

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9 and 11 are pending. Of these claims, claims 7 and 9 are withdrawn, claims 1 and 5 are currently amended and Claim 11 is new.

In the Office Action, claims 1-3 and 5 were rejected for being anticipated by Hirohashi (JP2002-033226). In addition, claims 4 and 6 were rejected as being obvious in view of Hirohashi.

Applicant has amended Claim 1 to recite that the transformer body includes coils and a core. Furthermore, Applicant has added new Claim 11, which recites that each side face of the case is partially removed.

Applicant has reviewed Hirohashi and determined that the cut 2a, identified by the Examiner, is part of the core 2 disclosed in the reference, not part of the case. Accordingly, a core, where each side face is partially removed, is not disclosed in Hirohashi. Moreover, Applicant notes that the transformer body, including the core, as claimed, is accommodated in the case.

Based on the above claim amendments and Remarks, Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance.

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